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AUDITOR'S STATEMENT.

Receipts and Disbursements of Pike County for 1896.

Cash Received From Collectors.

COLLECTORS.	TOWNSHIPS.	CO. TAX.	INDEB.	DOG	TOTAL.
John J. Wainwright,	Dingman, '95,	92 00			92 00
John J. Wainwright,	" '96,	826 89		57 51	884 40
Henry Heberling,	Greene, '95,	199 41	122 64		322 05
" "	" '96,	829 21		59 62	888 83
M. V. Briscoe,	Lehman, '95,	228 29			228 29
" " "	" '96,	1039 05		53 27	1092 32
Edwin Kellam,	Palmyra, '95,	151 52	35 53	8 16	195 21
" "	" '96,	657 78		34 22	692 00
August Mercier,	Porter, '95,	61 37	33 94		95 31
George S. Smith,	" '96,	105 20		5 76	110 96
Joseph Runyon,	Big Grove, '96,	556 74		38 13	594 87
John B. Van Auken,	Delaware, '96,	1239 12		66 79	1305 91
Janson Courtright,	Lackawaxen ,'96,	1195 68	205 18	104 05	1500 86
John C. Wallace,	Milford Bor, '96,	1402 66		24 70	1517 99
Walter H. Warner,	Milford Twp, '96,	377 21		16 15	393 36
Frank Keller,	Shohola, '96,	582 19		35 63	617 82
Benjamin C. Totten,	Westfall, '96,	1650 56		53 54	1704 10
		$11276 68	$467 29	$557 53	$12227 65

Balance in hands of Collectors for 1896.

Joseph Runyon,	Big Grove,	67 27	4 99	72 26
Henry Heberling,	Greene,	235 28		
Janson Courtright,	Lackawaxen,	153 77		
M. V. Briscoe,	Lehman,	9		
Edwin Kellam,	Palmyra,	141 03		
		$606 35	$4 99	$72 26

Jacob B. Westbrook, Treasurer, in account with Pike County, 1896.

COUNTY MONIES.

		Dr.
To balance settlement of 1895		$ 2073 36
" " from collectors of '95		724 59
" cash from collectors of 1896		10552 29
" " " unseated lands, '94 and '95		1912 70
To cash from seated lands, '93 and '94		207 48
To cash from seated lands, '95		100 14
" " " " " '96		9 63
" tax cost and interest on lands sold to county and redeemed		151 88
To cash from hotel license		408 75
" " on Commissioners' notes		2450 00
To cash from State Treasurer State personal tax 1895		929 67
To cash from Commissioners over paid Jaggers		3 00
To insurance from J. J. Hart		9 97
" " " W. S. Ryman		3 50
To cash from Commissioner Heller 2 lamp globes		20
To cash from county lands		247 40
" " " State Treasurer State personal tax 1896		981 16
To cash from Sheriff Cortright Jury fees		9
To cash from indebt fund		199 71
" " " sheep fund		257 12
" " " Geo. H. Swepenizer 1 lamp		2 50
To cash from A. S. Dingman 2 lamps		5 00
To cash from Wallace Newman 1 lamp		2 50
Total		$21331 55
		Cr.
By county checks and $104 paid Geo. Sawyer		19541 05
By commissions $19258 12 at 2%		385 16
" " $19541 05 at 2%		390 82
Total		$20317 03
Balance on hand		1014 52

Received Milford Jan. 7, 1897 of Jacob B. Westbrook treasurer 1014.52 to balance.
George Daumann, Jr., treasurer.

INDEBTEDNESS MONEY 1896.

To balance at settlement		2433 64
To cash from Greene, '95	122 64	
" " " Lackawaxen	205 18	
" " " Palmyra	35 53	
" " " Porter	33 94	
	497 29	
Cash collected on unseated lands taxes of 1894 1895	559 95	1057 24
		3490 88
		Cr.
By paid indebtedness check	3192 03	
By turned to school fund	100 00	
By turned to county funds	199 71	
	3491 74	
Commission on 3491 74	68 03	
" " 1057 24 rec'd	21 14	3490 88

SCHOOL MONEYS.

To balance at settlement of 1895		133 27
To cash from unseated lands, '94 and '95	1461 97	
To cash from seated lands, '93 and '94	144 31	
To cash collected on seated lands, '95	62 49	
To cash on land sold to county and redeemed	77 46	
To cash donated from indebtedness fund	100 00	
To cash from tax of 1896 on seated lands	8 54	1854 77
		$1988 04
		Cr.
By school orders paid	1880 29	
" commissions 2% on 1854 77	37 10	
By commissions 2% on 1880 29	37 61	1955 00
Balance		$33 04

Received Milford, Jan. 7, 1897, of Jacob B. Westbrook, treasurer, 33 04 to balance.
George Daumann, treasurer.

REDEMPTION MONIES.

To balance from settlement		158 34
To redemptions received		970 38
		$1128 72
		Cr.
By redemptions	994 52	994 52
Balance		$134 20

Received Milford, Jan. 7, 1897, from Jacob B. Westbrook, treasurer, 134 20 to balance.
Geo. Daumann, treasurer.

Mercantile license		212 00
To peddlers		16
		228 00
		Cr.
By state treasurer's receipts	205 28	
By commission on 212 at 5%	15 60	
By paid publisher's bills	21 12	
" state treasurer's receipts	15 20	
By commissions 5% on 16	80	238 00

SHEEP OR DOG FUND.

To balance at settlement of '95		248 96
To cash from collectors		557 53
		806 49
		Cr.
By sheep orders paid	501 00	
" turned to county fund	257 12	
" commissions on 557 53 received	11 15	
By commissions on 758 18	15 16	784 43
Balance		22

Received Milford, Jan. 7, 1897, of Jacob B. Westbrook, treasurer, $22. to balance.
George Daumann, treasurer.

ROAD MONEY.

To balance from settlement of 1895		28 14
To cash from unseated lands, '94 and '95		1882 03
To cash from seated lands, '93, '94		153 05
To cash from seated lands, '95		82 02
" " on lands sold to county and redeemed		100 54
		2196 38
		Cr.
By road orders		2078 39
" 2% on 2168 24		43 36
" 2% on 2078 39		41 56
		2163 31
Balance		33 07

Received Milford, Jan 7, 1897 of Jacob B. Westbrook, 33 07 to balance.
George Daumann, treasurer.

POOR MONEY.

To balance from settlement, '95		190 86
" cash from unseated lands, 94 '95		464 91
To cash from seated lands, '93 '94		61 75
To cash from seated lands, '95		23 96
" " " " " 96		6 56
" lands sold to county and redeemed		31 96
		780 00
		Cr.
By poor orders paid		744 01
" commissions 2% on 589 14 received		11 78
By commissions 2% on 744 01 paid		14 88
		770 67
Balance on hand		9 33

Received Milford Jan 7, 1897 of Jacob B. Westbrook, treasurer, 9 33 to balance.
George Daumann, treasurer.

H. I. Courtright, Sheriff, in account with Pike County.

		Dr.
To jury fees	4 00	
" court fines	5 00	9 00
		Cr.
By paid treasurer balance		9 00

Commissioners' Accounts

A. S. DINGMAN.

		Cr.
90 days in office, at 3 50	318 50	
Inspecting bridges delivering tickets 60 days at 3 50	210 00	
Railroad and stage	21 40	
Horse hire	49 50	599 90
		Dr.
To checks to balance		599 90

JAMES H. HELLER.

		Cr.
89 days in office at 3 50	311 50	
Inspecting bridges delivering tickets 60 days at 3 50	210 00	
Railroad and stage	39 29	
Horse hire	95 00	644 89
		Dr.
To checks to balance		644 89

WALLACE NEWMAN.

		Cr.
90 days in office at 3 50	315 00	
Inspecting bridges delivering tickets 52 days at 3 50	182 00	
Railroad, stage fare and horse hire	103 54	600 54
		Dr.
To checks to balance		600 54

Current Expenses

Auditors and clerk	87 00
Auditing Prothonotarys account	12 00
Assessors making assessments	440 00
Assessors registering deaths and births	15 05
Assessors registering voters	434 00
Assessors military enrollment	38 55
Asylum (Danville)	91 50
Bridge building	4345 40
Bridge repairing	480 40
Bridge viewing	63 10
Court crying	42 00
" constables	54 46
" jurors	1675 14
" stenographer	200 00
" House repairs	426 22
" " fuel etc	444 41
" " water	42 75
" " janitor	175 00
" " merchandise	53 57
Commonwealth cost	320 97
Commissioner Heller	644 89
" Dingman	539 90
" Newman	600 54
" clerk	400 00
" attorney	75 00
" postage	22 25
" telegrams	1 25
" jury and clerk	51 58
Election expenses	1175 50
Express and freight	30 30
Soldiers burial	140 00
Jail expenses	455 61
Justice fees	45 25
Prothonotary	324 60
Printing	485 38
Penitentiary	112 33
Bounty	185 50
Reformatory	95 40
Stationary blanks	170 92
Sheriffs proclamations etc	117 35
State tax	1321 43
Commissioners notes and interest	2511 25
Coroner's inquests	197 59
Expense on county lands	255 10
Registering school children	86 00
	$10499 95

We the undersigned Auditors of Pike County in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do certify that in pursuance of the 47th section of the act relating to counties and townships etc., passed the 13 day of April 1834 we met at the Commissioner's office in the County of Pike on the 4th day of January 1897 and did audit and adjust and settle the several accounts required of us by law agreeably to the several acts of assembly and supplements thereto, according to the best of our judgement and abilities, and that the foregoing is a correct and true statement of the accounts of the Treasurer of said County with the Commonwealth. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the place aforesaid this fifteenth day of January 1897.

G. J. GEBHARDT, JOHN C. WARNER, JOHN E. OLMSTED, } Auditors.

We undersigned auditors of Pike county find in the matter of James H. Heller in going to the Congressional convention in which he charges for 340 miles at 10 cents per mile $34 00
Three days making return at 9 00
43 00
to be in excess of what we think is right and therefore allow him for 140 miles at 10 cents $14 00
Three days making returns 9 00
$23 00

J. E. OLMSTED, JOHN C. WARNER, } Auditors

We the undersigned auditors of Pike county find that James H. Heller charged November 11, 1896 for office work at 3.50 and also charged the same day making election returns to Easton for which we do surcharge the above amount.

JOHN E. OLMSTED, JOHN C. WARNER, G. J. GEBHARDT, } Auditors.

BRIEF MENTION.

—Carbon county has organized a State Sabbath School Association. There now remains but one county unorganized, Crawford.

—The Charter for the Milford Electric Light and Power Company was granted Feb. 15, and the matter is now in shape for active operations to begin.

—The Valentine Supper in the M. E. Church was well attended and a very pleasant evening passed. The receipts added a material sum to the treasury.

—The voters of the Borough are evidently satisfied with the conduct of its affairs, and as they pay for the fiddling, no doubt, will cheerfully dance to the music. All is well that ends well.

—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from the State League of Republican Clubs to be present at a banquet given in honor of U. S. Senator-elect, Hon. Bois Penrose on Friday evening, Feb. 26th at the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia.

In Explanation of the Statement.

In the Cr. account of Jacob B. Westbrook, treasurer, the amount of $104 paid George Sawyer should be deducted from the county checks $19,541.04.

The statement then would stand	$19 541 05
Deduct $104	104 00
	$19 437 05
The current expense % is	19 436 95
Difference	.10

This is explained by the fact that two small checks of .05 each were paid by the treasurer, but for which he gave himself no credit.

JOHN E. OLMSTED,
Feb. 15, 1897. Auditor.

Dancing Class Reception.

Prof. Oakes' dancing class gave a reception last Monday night in Brown's Hall. Will Cuddeback and Charlie Thornton were the active promotors and to their efforts its success is mainly attributable. About forty couples attended and participated in the very enjoyable occasion. Refreshments were served and the tripping of the "light fantastic" was continued through thirty numbers until "Home, Sweet Home" was reached considerably after the roosters had announced the midnight hour.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Inauguration Preparations Are Being Pushed to Completion.

Appropriations Increase by the Senate—The Tax on Cigarettes Asked to Be Made Prohibitive—A New York Custom House.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 15th.—Inauguration echoes are now heard wherever one turns in Washington. Work upon the street stands from which a portion of the spectators will view the parade, which promises to be the handsomest, if not the largest, ever seen, has been started, and the inauguration committee has begun the distribution of fifty thousand paper flags and fifteen thousand portraits of McKinley and Hobart, to be used by the residents along the route of the parade to assist in decorating their houses. These are given away by the Committee. So general is the sentiment in favor of having the West Point and Annapolis Cadets take part in the parade that it seems probable the joint resolution, offered in the Senate by Mr. Frye, and in the House of Representatives by Mr. Baker, of New Hampshire, requesting the President to order the cadets and their bands to Washington and appropriating the money to pay their expenses, will go through. It is known that Mr. Cleveland favors having the cadets in the parade and that he will gladly issue the order if Congress will adopt the resolution.

The Democrats are already beginning their howl about the total amount of the appropriations that will be made by the fifty-fourth Congress. It is true that the total of the appropriations for the two years will exceed $1,000,000,000, but the Democrats would show more wisdom if they would point out a single appropriation made, or to be made in the short time remaining of the session, that is not needed, or that the government will not get full value for, instead of yelling "extravagant appropriations" like a lot of parrots. The Senate is not a Republican body—would that it were—yet it has not only approved all of the appropriations made by the House, but has in nearly every bill increased them. Besides, it should not be forgotten that a considerable amount of the money appropriated by this Congress was made necessary by continuing contracts made by the last Democratic Congress for River and Harbor improvements, public buildings and the increase of the Navy. Chairman Cannon, of the House Committee on Appropriations, correctly stated the situation when he said that contracts previously made had to be observed; that Congress could not allow unfinished public buildings to remain exposed in all kinds of weather, and that the pension laws could not be ignored. In short, that no appropriations have been made that were not necessary for the conduct of the government and the preservation of its interests. Mr. Cannon's idea of economy in public expenditures are so rigid that he has offended many personal friends by refusing to sanction propositions for appropriations which have come before his committee. There is no item in any appropriation made by the fifty-fourth Congress that any Republican need be ashamed of; the appropriations are all needed and the money is all to be spent among the people and for the people.

It is about settled that the arbitration treaty will not be voted upon at this session, but will go over to the extra session of the Senate, that will meet March 4th, and remain in session until the extra session of the full Congress meets. This has been made necessary by the opposition to the treaty in the Senate.

Representative Woodman, of Illinois has asked the House Ways and Means Committee to increase the revenue tax on cigarettes from 50 cents to $50 a thousand. Mr. Woodman's object is to stop the smoking of cigarets by children, which he says is "a habit which is destroying our youth, filling our insane asylums and shrouding in gloom, by the destruction, mentally, morally and physically of their young sons, many of the best homes of our land." Mr. Woodman said in his speech to the Committee: "As long as boys can buy the death-dealing article at a cent a piece or two for a cent, so long will the evil continue. When they are taxed so as to produce a larger revenue, which tax will place them out of the reach of school children, then Mr. Chairman, we may look for a mitigation of the evil. Then may we look for a protection that protects. Then may we congratulate ourselves on having performed one act the results of which the whole nation, with one accord, will approve."

Representative White, of Chicago made quite a stir at the last meeting of the House Committee on public buildings and grounds by charging that the insertion of the name of Ex Mayor Grant of New York, a son-in-law of Senator Murphy, as one of the five Commissioners provided for in the bill for the new New York Custom-House, and of one of the other Commissioners, was the result of a deal. The Commissioners are to get $5,000 a year and no limit is set to the time they are to take for the sale of the present Custom House and the erection of the proposed new one. The bill is now before the Committee on account of amendments added by the Senate, one of which is Mr. Grant's name. Mr. White wants to strike out the Commission entirely.

1897—CRESCENTS—1897.

In a few days Mason, the agent for the Crescent bicycles, will have samples of the 1897 models. If you have any idea of purchasing a bicycle the coming season, be sure and call on Mason at Port Jervis.

OBITUARY.

MRS. OSCAR DREHER.

On Tuesday Feb. 2, Mrs. Oscar Dreher accompanied by her husband and son and Dr. J. P. Mutchler and wife, went to Philadelphia to have removed a fibroid tumor from which she had been a most patient sufferer for years, as it was deemed the only hope of prolonging her life. The operation was performed on Wednesday, and after it had been completed the indications were thought to be favorable. On Thursday however she was attacked with a sinking spell and despite all efforts of her physicians to rally her she expired, in the presence of her husband and son Norman. The remains were at once brought to Stroudsburg for interment.

Mrs. Dreher was the only daughter of John Baldwin, who for many years was the proprietor of the Washington House. Her grandfather was the late William Place of Pike county. Since childhood she resided in Stroudsburg, and was most highly respected. For a number of years she has been unable to take her accustomed place in society owing to her affliction, from which she suffered most severely. She leaves to survive her a husband and one son.

The funeral services were held at her late residence on Tuesday Feb. 9, and were most largely attended; her many friends showing their last tribute to her memory.—Monroe Democrat.

FRANCIS KINZLER.

Francis Kinzler, who has for several years visited Milford and who owned a handsome residence on Ann street, died at Newport, Feb. 16th.

His health has not been good for some time and for the past two summers at least while here was unable to walk but was wheeled around town in a chair.

Pine Hill Farm Poultry Yards.

The Rose Comb White Leghorn only. Carefully bred for fifteen years. Best layers of fine white eggs. Pairs, and Trios for sale, and hatching eggs in season. ORDERS PROMPTY FILLED.

GEO. E. HURSH,
Layton, N. J.

Alarm of Fire.

Last Sunday about noon the cry of fire resounded in the streets, and the firemen promptly rushed for their carts. It was found however that there was no serious trouble. The water in the boiler of the school building on Catharine street had been allowed to get too low and it was converted into steam. The steam pipes became overheated and the packing in which they are wrapped caught fire causing much smoke, but no flame. The handsome and commodious structure was not at all injured and the scholars are still privileged to climb the educational stairs in that temple of learning.

THE TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

The Democrats Carry the "One Green Spot" by Increased Majorities.

The whale in Pike swallowed Jonah this time. The old Jonah got out again in due season however.

MILFORD BOROUGH.

Judge of Election, E. Warner, r, 42, Warren F. Chol, d, 94; Inspector of Election, Frank B. Thrall, 40, r, Frank Rudolph, r, 86; Councilman, William T. Strable, r, 68, J. C. Chamberlain, d 3 yrs, 72. John Derrick, r, 56, William Boyd, d, 3 yrs, 81, Milton Armstrong, r, 68, William Almer, d, 1 yr, 71; Chief Burgess, George Mitchell, r, 50, George A. Swepenizer, d, 94; Tax Collector, John C. Wallace, d, 141; Auditor, A. T. Seeley, r, 60, H. E. Brown, d, 3 yrs, 76, Paul N. Bourique, r, 2 yrs, 58, Fred Beck, d, 2 yrs, 82; Constable, Albert Rudolph, r, 59, Almer Torwilliger, d, 87; High Constable, Lucien H. Tillman, d, 87; Overseer of the Poor, John Detrick, r, 59, Lorenz Geiger, d, 81; School Director, J. H. Van Etten, r, 54, H. E. Emerson, d, 3 yrs, 88, George Peroz, d, 3 yrs, 123; Auditor, E. Warner, r, 49, Chauncey Watson, d, 3 yrs, 73.

MILFORD TOWNSHIP.

Justice of the Peace, Edward Quinn, d, 27; Judge of Election, Henry McCarty, d, 27; Inspector of Election, G. M. Quick, r, 10, John G. Maier, d, 10, John McCarty, d, 4; Supervisor, George Peroz, d, 20, William Reser, d, 16; Tax Collector, W. H. Warner, 26; Auditor, Otto Maier, d, 25; Town Clerk, J. C. Bull, d, 26; Overseer of the Poor, George Peroz, 27.

DINGMAN TOWNSHIP.

Justice of the Peace, John E. Olmsted, d, 66; Judge of Election, J. J. Dubois, r, 28, D. D. Newman, d, 60; Inspectors of Election, Chas. B. McCarty, r, 20, A. Gaville, d, 19, Jules Bolleau, d, 23; Supervisors, G. W. Hubbard, r, 37, L. Gaville, d, 60, J. Holden, d, 58, E. H. Orben, d, 57, E. A. Greening, d, 57; School Directors, J. E. Schanno, r, 57, G. J. Gebhardt, d, 42, J. W. Greening, d, 54; Collector, J. W. Keisel, r, 31, J. J. Wainwright, d, 64; Auditor, E. O. Holibdot, r, 38, J. E. Hoffman, d, 59; Town Clerk, J. H. McCarty, r, 45, Wm. White, d, 45; Overseer of the Poor, G. B. Quinn, 86.

BLOOMING GROVE TOWNSHIP.

Justice of the Peace, E. Howell, d, 42; Judge of Election, G. N. Pierson, r, 25, W. Downey, d, 43; Inspector of Election, D. G. Hatton, r, 24, Samuel Vennie, d, 44; Supervisors, M. G. Roloson, r, 21, J. Kleinhans, r, 35, G. Rockline, r, 20 F. W. Bennett, d, 28, Levi Lord, r, 45, M. Steiner, d, 39; School Directors, A. E. Simonson, r, 29, C. O. Billings, r, 28, F. C. Howell, r, 25, E. R. Hazen, d, 38; Otto Keuling, d, 41, Frank Miller, d, 37; Collector, C. F. Youngs, r, 27, J. A. Runyon, d, 45; Auditor, D. G. Hatton, r, 28, E. Howell, d, 38; Town Clerk, C. F. Youngs, r, 21, E. R. Hazen, d, 41; Overseer of the poor, J. Kleinhans, r, 25, J. A. Runyon, d, 42; Treasurer, C. O. Billings, r, 21, E. R. Hazen, d, 40.

SHOHOLA TOWNSHIP.

Justice of the Peace, E. R. Kalbfus, r, 19, Frank Keller, d, 82; Judge of Election, V. Englehart, r, 16, Frank Keller, d, 82; Inspector of Election, J. P. Lisner, r, 17, Geo. H. Worzel, d, 83; Supervisors, E. Bushman, r, 18, G. Sweezy, r, 17, Jacob Blum, d, 83, S. D. Wells, d, 82; School Directors, G. A. Kneading, d, 83, C. Wands, d, 80, S. Donohue, r, 16, V. Hipsman, r, 19; Collector, J. Marquart, r, 18, G. J. Englehart, d, 81; Auditor, A. Kirkpatrick, r, 17, P. J. Shields, d, 82; Constable, J. Marquart, r, 18, G. J. Englehart, d, 81; Overseer of the Poor, V. Hipsman, r, 18, P. G. Hess, d, 82.

PALMYRA TOWNSHIP.

Judge of Election, A. J. Kimble, r, 28, John Singer, d, 45; inspector of election, F. L. Gumble, r, 20, J. McMahon, d, 40; supervisors, A. H. Down, r, 11, Conrad Gumble, r, 29, A. Van Auken, d, 46, L. Singer, d, 46; school director, C. E. Williams, r, 17, E. Hazelton, d, 65, G. Ansley, d, 55, collector, A. K. Killam, r, 18, W. Vetterlein, d, 54; auditor, F. Jacob, r, 21, H. Quick, r, 23, F. Bea, d, 25, C. C. Gumble, 19, I. K. Bennett, 20; town clerk, C. E. Williams, 26, J. McMahon, 42; overseer of the poor, C. A. Pellett, 21, J. Radloff, 41.

LEHMAN TOWNSHIP.

Judge of election, David Boucher 38, C. Schoope 85; Inspector, R. Whittaker, 43, F. Van Auken, 80; supervisor, C. Whitmore 42, R. P. Nills 61, G. W. Litts 82, J. Snyder 77, S. Ward 74, C. Guillot 75; school director, J. E. Nyce 80; G. E. White 39, George Snyder 27, G. Bunnell 57, P. F. Cortright 61; collector, M. V. Brisco 98; auditor, H. F. Bensley 45, J. H. Cook 77; town clerk, L. Gariss 32, G. E. Swartwood 92; Overseer of the Poor, A. Gariss 31, S. G. Arnst 83, J. Litts 75.

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP.

Judge of election, W. Treible 52, W. A. Bradley 106; inspector, J. Angle 46, G. Crone 107; supervisors, Jas. Brink 17, L. Howell 46, S. Hunt 58, M. Whitesell 18, H. S. Albright 112, D. E. Van Etten 87, M. B. Pitney 100, E. Vandermark 99; school director, J. B. Shoemaker 59, J. B. Angle 21, J. B. Westbrook 114, D. H. Middaugh 90; collector, J. B. Van Auken 88, H. O. Brodhead 84; auditor, W. Kilsby 54, O. Lakin 95; town clerk, J. E. Bereaw 44, A. L. Albright 118, overseer of the poor, J. V. Carhuff, J. C. Titman 88.

WESTFALL TOWNSHIP.

Judge of election, Victor Ennis 126, Alex Brink 106; inspector, E. L. Balch 131, W. Courtright 102; supervisors, F. A. Rose 121, S. Coykendall 134, Isaac Labar 189, C. Sawyer 187; school directors, H. Watts 135, W. J. Knapp 119, W. French 205, M. Uch 205; collector, B. F. Durant 128, B. C. Totten 197; auditor, B. Bennett 117, H. Seybolt 206; clerk, L. G. Langton 108, E. A. Snyder 209, overseer of the poor, O. K. Laubshire 199, F. Heath 200.

PORTER TOWNSHIP.

Judge of election, J. W. Smith 11; inspectors, G. T. Smith 12, Martin Van Why 11; school directors, J. W. Smith 12, P. B. Clark 13; collector, G. T. Smith 13; auditor, Wm. Hake 10; P. B. Clark 13; constable, G. T. Smith 13; overseer of the Poor, M. Smith 12; supervisors, W. C. Van Vleet 13; Frank Van Why 12.

LACKAWAXEN TOWNSHIP.

Justice of the Peace, R. W. Kelley, r, 87, Henry DeWitt, d, 135; Judge of Election, George Holbert, r, 71, William R. Smith, d, 134; Inspector of election, G. J. Kiernan, r, 88, S. K. James, d, 40, Edward Kocka, d, 15; Supervisor, Walter V. Burcher, r, 87, Albert Briggs, d, 1st district, 142, Alfred Eckbeck, r, 66, John Malone, d, 3d district, 131, Laford Calkins, r, 79, I. B. Rosencrance, d, 3d district, 136, John Munson, r, 70, John Botens, d, 4th district, 194, C. Williams, d, 5th district, 143; School Director, C. C. Shannon, r, 81, Edward Goble, d, 120, John Munson, r, 73, Joseph Chamberlain, d, 125, Peleg Rowland, r, 47, Peleg Edwards, d, 122; Tax Collector, Wesley Griffin, r, 85, M. C. Rowland, d, 131; Auditor, Alamantor Griswold, 126; Town Clerk, W. V. Steinmetz, r, 94, Henry DeWitt, d, 124; Overseer of the Poor, I. B. Rosencrance, d, 149.

GREENE TOWNSHIP.

Judge of election, Victor Corey, r, 104, Peter Corey, d, 62; inspector of election, John Hoover, r, 58, F. F. Frisbie, d, 93; supervisors, Samuel Foulkrod, r, 89, Emile Vuille, r, 82, Felix Olscumer, r 121, John Buchter, r, 103, Peter Felton, r, 99; Patrick O'Connor, d, 53, Frank Fribole, d, 76, Joseph Augenstein d, 58, Lewis R. Carlton, d, 48; school directors, Anthony Hopps, r, 86, Jesse Martin, r, 121, Samuel Simons, d, 60; tax collector, John Marsch, r, 155; auditor, M. O. Smith d, 103; town clerk, A. F. Simons, r, 64, Silas J. Dickerson, d, 96; overseer of poor, Charles Kramer, r, 142.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recorded in the Office of the Recorder for the Week Ended Feb. 18.

Lehman. Edwin F. Peters to Phoebe Garis, dated Feb. 3, 50 acres, con. $250, ent'd Feb. 13.

Lackawaxen. Michael F Shields, et. ux., to Eliza Dodan, dated Jan. 28, ½ acre, con. $500, ent'd Feb. 15.

Matamoras. Henry A. Lorenz et. ux., to Michael Uch, dated Feb. 13, lot in Matamoras con. $300 ent'd Feb. 15.

Westfall, Isaac Wintermute et. ux. to George Sawyer, dated Feb. 4 39 acres con. $200 ent'd Feb. 17.

PERSONAL.

Thos. Bradford, of Shohola, was at Milford Monday.

Jesse R. Burrus, of Greene township, has been granted an increase of pension.

Mrs. George St. John and family, of Port Jervis, spent last Sunday at the Dimmick House.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, who has been very sick for the past four weeks, is now improving.

Emmet Beckover, wife and child of Port Jervis visited the family of Dr. Lawyer last Sunday.

Prof. Maxwell Sommerville and wife are at Nice. They expect to return to Milford this Spring.

John F. Pinchot is so far improved in health as to be able to go out, and is hopeful of complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludwig, of Montague, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd last Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Holmes, of Scranton, a brakeman on the D. L. & W., is home visiting his parents in this place.

Messrs Herzog the artist and Theodore Wernwag both of Philadelphia are spending a week at Conashaugh.

Miss Lizzie Shimer, of this place, entertained a sleigh load of young people from Dingmans at her home last Saturday night and an enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. Kate Davis has moved to Port Jervis, and William M. Travis will occupy the building on Broad street vacated by her, as a store. The PRESS wishes Mr. Travis success in his venture.

Commissioner Heller is very slowly gaining strength. It will be a long time probably before he will be able to resume active duties. His many friends however will be glad to learn there is this change in h's trying situation.

Prof. Geo. Sawyer, County Superintendent, kindly remembered the PRESS with the Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for 1896. Later we will take occasion to give a resume of some of the facts and statistics contained in it.

Miss Lillie Van Tassel gave her friends a sleigh-ride to Dingmans last Tuesday. On arriving there they stopped at the Kern's Hotel where supper was partaken and dancing indulged until after midnight, when they all returned home tired and sleepy.

Abe Ost languishes now in jail,
He wooed a maid a little frail,
The justice sternly said, give bail,
He could not, and that ends the tale.

Thanks, Mr. Hart.

Hon. J. J. Hart has our thanks for a package of seeds. We are great on corn, sound on "pumpkin pie," dutch enough for cabbage, sufficiently green for lettuce, and thoroughly Democratic when it comes to onions. Hence the donation harmonizes beautifully with our taste. Now if Congress would only provide us a man with a hoe we might have a lot of vegetables for next winter's use.